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SUBJECT: CIVIL AIR FLIGHT CLEARANCES OVER LIBYA

REF: TRIPOLI 1221 AND STATE 261488

1. THE EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A SECOND MFA NOTE RAISING AN ALLEGED VIOLATION OF CIVIL AIR REGULATIONS FOH LIBYA BY PRIVATE UMS. REGISTERED AIRCRAFT. THE MINISTRY SAYS THAT "AIRCRAFT NO. N69LJ, MODEL L25, BELONGING TO LEAR MOTORS OF VIMEE, NEVADA," CROSSED LIBYAN AIR SPACE ON OCTOBER 30 WITHOUT OBTAINING PRIOR PERMISSION, AND REQUESTS THAT "THE EMBASSY CONTACT APPROPRIATE AUTHORITIES OF THE USG TO ENSURE THAT SUCH VIOLATIONS WILL NOT BE REPEATED IN THE FUTURE."

2. BASED ON STATE REFTTEL, WE ARE REPLYING TO THIS NOTE AND TO PREVIOUS NOTE ON SAME PROBLEM (TRIPOLI REFTTEL) AS FOLLOWS: BEGIN TEXT. THE USG IS AWARE OF THE SERIOUS NATURE OF SUCH VIOLATIONS, AND IN INVESTIGATING THE SPECIFIC INSTANCES RAISED BY THE MINISTRY IN AN EFFORT TO PREVENT FUTURE OCCURRENCES. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE EMBASSY WISHES TO SUGGEST THAT THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE VERSION OF THE PUBLISHED REQUIREMENTS FOR THE ENTRY OF PRIVATE AND COMMERCIAL AIRCRAFT INTO LIBYAN AIR SPACE MAY BE ONE CAUSE OF VIOLATIONS, AND TO STRESS THAT IT IS PREPARED TO COOPERATE FULLY WITH THE APPROPRIATE LIBYAN AUTHORITIES TO ENSURE THAT
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IN THE FUTURE ALL U.S. PRIVATE PILOTS ARE AWARE THAT

PRIOR AUTHORIZATION IS REQUIRED. END TEXT.

3. WE WILL BE IN CONTACT WITH THE DIRECTORATE GENERAL
OF CIVIL AVIATION TO SUGGEST A REVISION OF THE
INTERNATIONAL FLIGHT INFORMATION MANUAL FOR LIBYA.
IN THE MEANTIME, THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO LOOK
INTO THIS LATEST COMPLAINT WITH FAA.
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